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# Newsletter

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## Thanks

.. To our incoming and outgoing boards!

## People of the Week

.. Those students taking part in our 20 Hour famine and those parents supporting them.

.. Those children who have already made a fantastic start to their Read Around NZ programme.

.. the Kamo High School Drama Department for this week's outstanding presentation of "Cinderella"

.. Orlando for consistently collecting a new entrant and making sure he hopped on the bus.

Natasha for achieving 10<sup>th</sup> place in the U13 Girls Auckland/Northland Cross Country at Pakuranga.

.. Taylor and Ariah for receiving "Player of the Day" in their recent games for Matarau Intermediate Netball team.

## Term Calendar

21 May	Year 7 and 8 Winter Sports Tournament
23 May	Year 7 and 8 vaccinations
29 May	Year 4 to 6 Winter Sports Tournament
3 June	Queen's Birthday
4 June	School Cross Country (tentative date)
13 June	Zone Cross Country at Te Horo School
21 June	Interschool Cross Country (Barge Park)
28 June	Learner Portfolios sent home
8 July	School Science Fair (Prize Giving 6:30 PM 9.7)
8 / 9 July	Parent / teacher interviews
12 July	Final day of term 2

We will advise other dates as these come to hand.

## Board Election - Message from the Returning Officers

This is to advise that by the cut off time for registration of nominees, the Returning Officers had received 5 nominations as follows ..

Steve Martin  
Sharon Smith  
Mary Finlayson  
Michael Czarny  
Rebecca Anderson

As the number of nominations matches the number of board positions **no election will be held**. The Returning Officers would like to thank these nominees for their willingness to serve on the new board. The new board takes office effective from 6 June.

## 20 Hour Famine (8 / 9 June)

Last week years 6 to 8 children interested in participating in this year's famine received consent forms. If you have not returned your child's form, and you would like them to take part, please get their form along to school on Monday. Any questions to Kevin please.

### Kiwi Icon Dress Up Day - 30 May

On 30 May the school will hold a Kiwi icon Dress-up Day starting with a costume parade from 9:00 to 9:30 AM. Children are invited to dress as a Kiwi Icon which may or may not be from some NZ literature. The aim is to celebrate NZ and learn more about our literature, our characters and our geography. Parents are most welcome to attend our parade.

### Cross Country Practices

Please note that children will have cross country practice runs on most days in the build up to our school event. Please ensure they bring a suitable change of clothes to school each day ... and especially footwear suitable for road running. Thank you.

### Choir

Consents for participation in our 2013 choir were sent home this week. If you have not yet returned your child's form please send this to school early next week. Mr Schuster is happy to answer any questions about choir.



### Year 7 and 8 Winter Sports Tournament

Please return any outstanding consents on Monday. Mr Delemare would love to have further offers of parent support .. even if for just a part of the day.

### Bible in Schools

As advised earlier we are happy for students to opt either in or out based on their experiences in the first couple of weeks. Teachers are currently planning to ensure that non-attending students have meaningful (and monitored) work to do during this time.

### After School Labs

.. continue next week as follows (all start at 3:30 and finish at 4:30) ..

Monday	ICAS English Labs	(Mr Schuster)
Wednesday	Science Labs	(Mrs Donaldson)
Thursday	ICAS Mathematics Labs	(Mr Schuster)

.. parents are asked to ensure that children bring afternoon tea please and that they are picked up by 4:30.

*Please note:* Term 1 maths labs have finished. Maths labs this term are only for the children sitting the ICAS exams.

### Science Labs

A reminder that children are required to bring suitable footwear and a lab shirt please.



### ICAS Labs

On the basis of last week's text performance children will be allocated tasks in the weeks that follow which are **specific to their actual needs**. They will also learn and practice elements of test technique over this time. Please note that they will not be sitting full exams until into the second half of the year. It will be possible for Mr Schuster to comment on your child's progress by mid term.

### PMP Helpers

If you are able to help out regularly on a Tuesday/Wednesday 1.30pm-3.00pm or as an on-call backup contact Rachael Robertson. Your help is most appreciated.

### Tricky Term Tasks

House points available for completing the problem solving tasks displayed outside Room 10! Have a go and email Mr Schu the answers at [matarau.gate@gmail.com](mailto:matarau.gate@gmail.com)

### Term Headlice Inspection

.. will take place on Friday 24 May with a follow up the week after. Please thoroughly check your child's hair in advance of this and treat where necessary. **Thanks again to those helping out with the inspections.**

### Scholastic Books Issue 3

All orders and payments to the office by 25<sup>th</sup> May please.

### Final Word

Just a quick word of thanks to our seniors who continually step out to lead and inspire our younger students. Our school is very much the richer for our year 7 and 8 students and your efforts to nurture, support and encourage our younger students day in and day out is noticed and appreciated. Well done!

Regards  
Kevin Trehwella  
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### COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Situation Vacant** - Calf Rearer Required, late July to end Sept. Contact Shelley 4355433 or 0211088338.

**For Sale** - Lab puppies, 7 weeks old, ready now. All worming up to date. \$250 ono with shots done. Phone 4335569 or 0272232069.

**Help your Child to Learn** - A course for parents, Tuesdays 21 and 28 May, 7 - 9pm. FREE. Hosted by SLD Whangarei and Community Education Whangarei (CEW). Held at Kamo High School. The course will look at some of the reasons why children have difficulties with their schoolwork, and consider practical ways parents can offer home support. Bring your friends. Any questions please contact the SLD Whangarei office on 430 0693 or email the office at [sldwhang@xtra.co.nz](mailto:sldwhang@xtra.co.nz)

**Whangarei Choral Society** - Presents Back To Bach, Sat 18 May, 2.00pm, St Johns Church, Admission by programme, Adults \$15, Seniors \$10, Children under 15yrs free.

**Mid Winter Pamper Evening** - 29<sup>th</sup> June @ 6pm. [www.momentsintimeevents.co.nz](http://www.momentsintimeevents.co.nz) Take a look on my news page for details. Tickets can be booked by email, [mandy@momentsintimeevents.co.nz](mailto:mandy@momentsintimeevents.co.nz). I look forward to seeing you there. We all deserve to be pampered!!

## FUNDRAISING

### Raffle Tickets

If you have not already done so, please return money and tickets asap.

**Trivia Night – Reserve 21 September 2013** for a great night out

### Catering Function

A note will be sent home requesting items for donation for our next catering fundraiser. Watch this space!

### School Lunches

***Mondays*** - \$3.00 : Baked Beans or Spaghetti served with toast & a juice, or Chicken or Beef Cup of Noodles & a juice. Order at the office by morning tea on Monday.

***Wednesdays*** - \$1.50 : for Sausage in a bread with sauce. Order on Wednesday mornings through the class teacher.

***Fridays*** - \$4.00 : Hot Mince Pie, Jumbo Sausage Roll or Sausage Roll (with Museli Bar) and a Fruit Drink. You can swap the Fruit drink for a Flavoured Milk for \$4.50. Order by Wednesday at the office, to receive Friday. See order form attached to this week's newsletter if you want to bulk order for term 2.

### **FRIDAY SCHOOL LUNCHES**

HAVE A DAY OFF MAKING LUNCHES AND SUPPORT THE SCHOOL!

- ☺ Below is an order form for **Friday** lunches.
- ☺ These can be ordered for the term in advance, or weekly if desired.
- ☺ Please have weekly orders placed at the school office by the Wednesday to receive an order the following Friday.
- ☺ Please make cheques payable to Matarau School.

Thanks for supporting our fundraiser.

## **WEEKLY ORDER FORM – Term 2 2013**

Child \_\_\_\_\_ Room \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Sausage Roll/Muesli Bar/Drink \$4.00 \_\_\_\_ Mince Pie or Mince N Cheese/Drink \$4.00  
\_\_\_\_ Big Daddy Sausage Roll/Drink \$4.00 \_\_\_\_ Mince N Cheese or Butter Chicken Wrap/Drink \$4.00  
\_\_\_\_ Milk Drink - extra 50c

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TERM ORDER - Total Amount Owing For Term 2 - 9 Wks Maximum Available

Items @ \$4.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ weeks =

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In the case of a child's absence from school and instructions to the contrary, we are unable to refund or provide a lunch on a subsequent week.